

Lesson

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God Punishes Idolatry

*The Israelites disobeyed
God when they made
and worshipped
a golden calf.*

Memory Verse

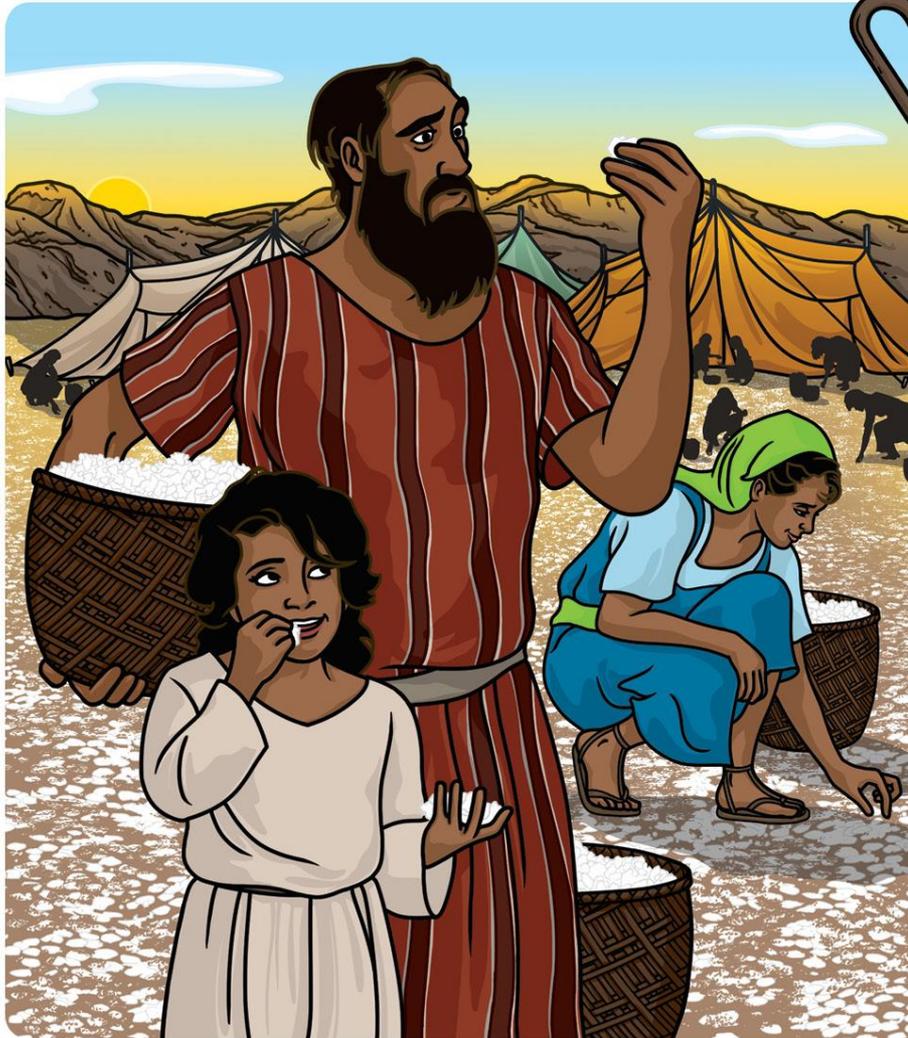
Exodus 20:1–3

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

God Parts the Red Sea



God Provides in the Wilderness

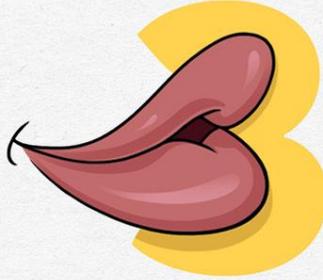




1. Put God first.
You shall have no other gods before me.



2. Worship only God.
You shall not make for yourself an idol or bow down to it.



3. Honor God with your words.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.



4. Take time for God.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.



5. Obey your parents.
Honor your father and mother.



6. Respect human life.
You shall not murder.



7. Obey God's design for marriage.
You shall not commit adultery.



8. Respect other people's things.
You shall not steal.



9. Tell the truth.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.



10. Be content with what you have.
You shall not covet.

Exodus 32:1

1 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

Exodus 32:2–3

2 So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.”

3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron.

Exodus 32:4

4 And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”

Class Notes

1) Moses was on Mount _____ with **God** when the Israelites grew tired of waiting for him.

2) Aaron used the Israelites' gold rings to make an idol of a _____ .

3) The Israelites broke God's **golden calf** _____ to worship him alone and to not make an idol.

commandments

Class Notes

4) God was going to _____ ~~destroy~~ the Israelites and make Moses into a great nation.

5) Moses begged the Lord to turn from his anger and spare the people because of his _____ to Abraham.

6) God showed _____ by not punishing the people as they deserved.

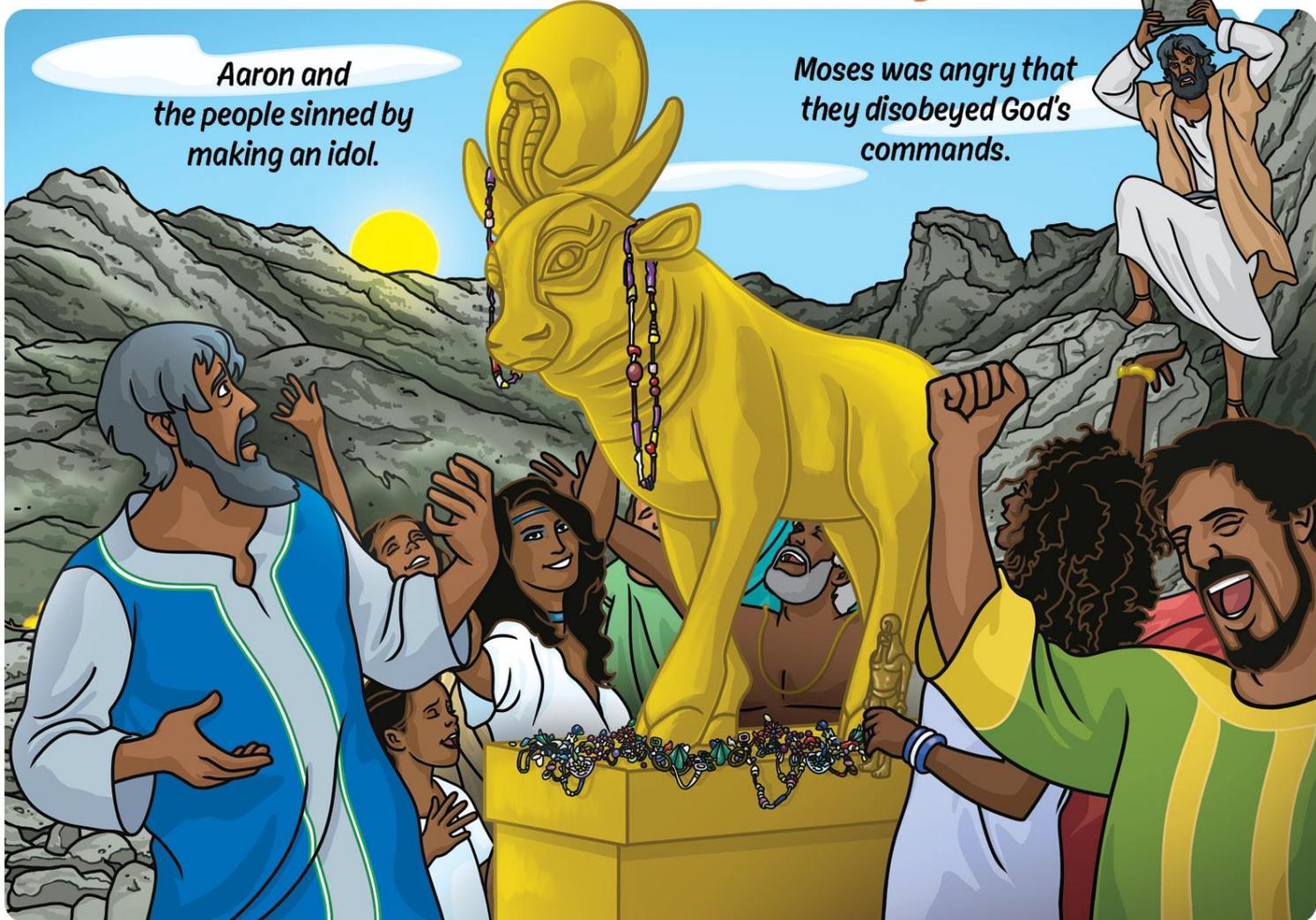
promise

mercy

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Exodus 32:21–22

21 And Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you that you have brought such a great sin upon them?”

22 And Aaron said, “Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil.

Exodus 32:23–24

23 For they said to me, ‘Make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’

24 So I said to them, ‘Let any who have gold take it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf.”

Exodus 32:4

And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”

Exodus 32:35

35 Then the LORD sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf, the one that Aaron made.

Class Notes

7) Moses was so angry he broke the stone tablets with the Ten Commandments written on them.

8) Aaron _____ the people for the golden calf.
blamed

Class Notes

9) Moses prayed and _____ ~~the~~ **confessed** the people's sin to the Lord.

10) God sent a _____ to punish the people for their sin of idolatry.
plague

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1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.